

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Greenbelt Players Production a "Hit"

by Eric Seidman

The Greenbelt Drama Wing, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Dept. made its long-anticipated debut last week with a presentation of Agatha Christie's prize-winning mystery, "Witness for the Prosecution".

If the enthusiastic reception of the audience was any indication, this initial production was eminently successful and portends a valuable addition to the cultural life of our community.

Directed by Michael Murdock, who was effective in a minor role as Mr. Clegg, a witness in the court scene, the play moved briskly despite an occasional falter and fumble. The second act, a point at which even old pros have to sustain themselves at a high level, dragged somewhat.

Among the principals, Lee Clark as Sir Wilfred the defense attorney, and Tom Spillane as Mr. Myers the prosecuting attorney, were outstanding. Judith Holland, as Romaine, was excellent in the role of the wife of the accused. Played in a cool and calculating manner to win sympathy for her husband by creating suspicion about her own motives in marrying him, she is revealed as the pathetically wronged victim of a deception in the surprise ending.

Josephine Vella was a delight as the properly incensed and loquacious housekeeper, Janet Mackenzie, who does her utmost to confirm the guilt of Mr. Vole, played by Alan Coote.

The remainder of the cast are all to be congratulated on their contributions to this community endeavor. One feels that the group will grow in stature and rank with each subsequent effort.

Others in the cast were: (in order of appearance) Alice Coote, Robert Thistler, Bert Chandler, William Atkinson, Jerry Dee Moize, Larry Morris, Norma Giorno, Mary Dunn, Emory Harmon, Robert Whistler, Roberta Hissey.

## Meet Your Newsboy

Every week your News Review delivery boy has done a wonderful job in bringing the paper to your doorstep. In the next two weeks you will have an opportunity to meet him in person, when he knocks on your door to present a Holiday Greeting card from the staff of the newspaper. The card will contain his name and address for identification. We are sure that any token of appreciation will be warmly received by each of these faithful carrier boys.

## State Death Rate Higher

Maryland's death rate (deaths per thousand population) for 1963 is about 2 per cent higher than the rate for 1962, according to final vital statistics prepared by the Maryland State Department of Health.

The statistical report shows the death rates for each of the three leading causes of death in Maryland—heart disease, cancer and stroke—were 2 to 4 per cent higher in 1963 than in 1962. The death rate for accidents decreased by about 4 per cent from the previous year.

## Life Insurance for Veterans

Many veterans whose non-service-connected disabilities prevent them from buying commercial life insurance at substandard rates will have the opportunity to obtain National Service Life Insurance during a one-year period beginning May 1, 1965.

## City Notes

This week the construction company which had been permitted to use one of the bays at the city warehouse to house and repair its equipment while working on the Capital Beltway, has started to dredge the mud and vegetation growing in the swampy area at the south inlet of the lake. When complete, this part of the lake will be deeper and the shoreline will be defined. The construction company is also providing a double drain line, forty feet long, from the area near Lakecrest Drive beneath the raised sanitary sewer line to the lake. Eventually, these lines will be covered with fill dirt.

This week the general crew has been patching chuck holes on some of the city's streets, including Lakeside Drive, Braden Drive, and Crescent Road near the lake. The crew has also cleaned up the mud deposited on Empire Place during the recent rains.

### Winters (ugh) coming

Greenbelt's Department of Public Works has secured its winter salt supply in readiness for winter road conditions. The city uses a mixture of rock salt, calcium chloride, and sand to cope with snow emergencies. City Manager James Giese reports that the primary problem of the road crews is to keep the streets open to traffic. Rock salt (the most effective and also most expensive preparation) will be spread on hills and dangerous intersections. Other locations will be treated with a mixture of sand and calcium chloride. Giese advises citizens that, due to limited manpower, driveways will undoubtedly continue to be clogged until the streets have been thoroughly cleared.

Once the streets are clear, city workmen will proceed to any necessary snow removal and sanding in those service courts maintained by the city. This does not include the parking areas around apartment houses.

Clearing of sidewalks will be tackled last. Shortage of funds, as well as the lack of mechanized equipment to do this work, limits the thoroughness of the job the city can do on sidewalks.



## Shopping Center Assn. Elects

Henry C. Davis, Jr., of KayDee Furniture Co., is the newly elected president of the Greenbelt Shopping Center Association.

Other new officers are: Charles Walton, Greenbelt Theater, vice-president; Mrs. Rita Fisher, Greenbelt News Review, recording secretary, and Gilbert Vance, Suburban Trust Co., treasurer.

## NEWS REVIEW SCHEDULE

The News Review will be delivered on Wednesday of next week because of the Christmas holiday. The office will be open on Monday evening, December 21, instead of on Tuesday. All copy and advertising should be delivered by 9:30 p.m. Monday.

## Greenbelt City Council Meetings

have been adjourned for the Holidays. The first meeting of the New Year will be held on Monday, Jan. 11, 1965.

## Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson  
Gymnastics Make-Up Class

A make-up class for all members of the 9 a.m. gymnastics class will be held on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 9 a.m.

### Registration - Ballet and Gym

Registration for the next ballet and gymnastics session will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 19. Classes will start Jan. 2, 1965.

### Poetry Hour

The 4th, 5th and 6th grade Poetry Hour will have its weekly meeting on Friday, Dec. 18, in the Center School library from 4 to 5 p.m. The children will celebrate the holidays with a party and a reading of poems about Chanukah and Christmas.

### Bowling League

It is becoming quite a job to knock the top three teams out of place. For four weeks in a row, these teams have remained undefeated. Hi set rollers for the Bantam boys: G. Mankulish - 510, T. Kolbrecki - 444 and J. Tharp - 434. In the Junior boys we have L. Fendlay with a high set of 443. This will be the last Saturday bowling until Jan. 9. Have a happy holiday!!

### Basketball Results

Men's "B" League played on Monday nights at 7 and 8 p.m. Results of last Monday night's games are: Lakers - 53, Hawks - 51 and Bullets 58, Celtics - 41. High scorers were Jim Harbough with 26 points; Bill Moore, 21 points; Tom Durkin, 18 points; and George Neumann with 17 points.

The Men's "A" League, played every Wednesday night at 6:45 p.m., have two teams tied for first place. Superior Millwork and Temple Cleaners have two wins and no losses each.

The first Boys' "A" League games were played last Sunday. Bob Nuzzo's 17 points led the Eagles to a 52-34 win over the Owls. Fred Schumaker scored 11 points for the Owls. In the second game, the Terps edged the Blue Devils 49-47. Chuck Figlia's 27 points paced the Terps. Kevin Reilly's 14 points kept the Blue Devils within striking distance.

In the Boys' "B" League first game, Bobby Newman led the Hawks as they won over the Warriors, sparked by Terry Justin, 22-20. Warren Gibson scored 21 points to lead the Lakers over the Royals 29-24. Alan Archambo scored 13 points for the losers.

by Richard Stevenson  
Director of Recreation

## ZIP NOW IN CHRISTMAS MAIL

All major post offices have recently converted their parcel post sorting and transportation facilities to the ZIP Code system, reports Postmaster Emory Harman. The use of ZIP Codes can save 24 hours or more in the delivery of most parcels, and lessen the chance of damage because of more direct routing and fewer handlings.

Postmaster Harman suggested that even if people do not know the ZIP Code of the address to which their mail is going, they should use the code on return addresses. When cards and packages arrive, the five digit return address codes should be added to Christmas lists for use in the future.

## COUNCIL REACHES AN AGREEMENT ON COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD

by David Lange

The City Council met last Monday night in a committee of the whole and decided that there was a need in Greenbelt for an advisory board dealing with community relations. Several proposals to establish such a board had been presented to the council by the Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing, most recently on December 7.

The Council's discussion was informal, and centered about an ordinance adopted by the town of Western Springs, Illinois. It was felt that the Illinois ordinance might serve as a model. Its purpose was stated as follows:

### Purpose of Ordinance

"The purpose of the commission shall be to foster sympathetic understanding, harmonious relationships, tolerance, good will, individual responsibility, and a practical cooperation among all groups and individuals to the end that (Western Springs) may grow and develop wholesome attitudes in respecting the individual opportunities and freedoms within the American ideals of equality and justice."

The primary function of the Board as expressed in the Western Springs ordinance is "to carry on

research and studies." Also, to act in an advisory capacity to the Council and to be available to consider problems involving community relations.

### Needed in Greenbelt

The majority of Council felt that Greenbelt needed an advisory Board with the same purpose. Councilman Bernstein mentioned a similar body in Bowie, Maryland, describing its functions as anticipatory and preventive in nature. Mr. Simonson felt that the board could perform an "educative service." Mr. Champion expressed an opinion opposing such a board if it were used to "force integration," but felt that one with only an advisory function "would do no harm." Also, he felt that the board should have been established six months ago instead of now when integration is imminent. Councilman Hoff mentioned that two Negroes were ready to move into Boxwood and that four negro families had applied at Lakeside North but had been rejected.

Mayor Smith summarized the functions of the community relations advisory board saying it would serve to educate the public and make recommendations to the council. All of the councilmen felt that its scope should be larger than merely inter-racial relations.

The City Council further agreed that the board's chairman should be appointed by Council, that the members should have resided in Greenbelt for at least one year, that the term of office be three years (staggered), and that there should be seven positions. Qualifications, appointment, and the procedure for removal of members were undecided. The city manager was directed to present a tentative ordinance at the next Council meeting on January 11, 1965.

## SANTA CLAUS IS ARRIVING FRIDAY

Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Greenbelt on Friday, Dec. 18. Santa is bringing some cartoons for the children and has made arrangements for a concert with the Greenbelt Concert Band. The concert and film show will take place in front of the Municipal Building at 6:30 p.m. After the concert, the city's Christmas tree will be illuminated.

## GHI Committees Formed

The new planning committee of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. met last Tuesday night to define and discuss long-range goals and major problems, and to decide in what order to study them. After much discussion, the committee gave priority to three areas, and sub-committees were formed to tackle them. They are: long-range plans for frame homes; the most desirable utilization of GHI's undeveloped land; and the general subject of subsidiary operations such as lending programs, land development, etc. The committee also decided to change its name from Central Planning Committee to Long-Range Planning Committee. The next meeting of the full committee is scheduled for January 21, 1965.

## Hospital Fund Drive

Children's Hospital, a specialized medical center which in 1962 provided 49% of the hospital care for children in Prince Georges county, is conducting a door-to-door campaign for funds. The hospital, which last year gave over half a million dollars' worth of free medical care to needy children, asks all residents to contribute generously.

Volunteers for the drive are still needed. Even if you can spare no more than one hour, you may help by campaigning in your neighborhood. Call DU 7-4220 for details.

Personal contributions may also be mailed directly to Children's Hospital, 2125 13th st. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

## High Point Presents Concert

A Christmas concert by the Summit Singers of High Point High School will be given for the public at Prince Georges County Memorial Regional Library, 6530 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville, on Friday, Dec. 18, at 8:30 p.m., in the meeting room. In addition to the guitar and harpsichord, the concert will include the music of recorders and percussion instruments along with the voices.

## WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Dec. 17, 7:45 p.m. G.H.I. Board Meeting, Hamilton Place  
Fri., Dec. 18, 6:30 p.m. Santa Claus Arrives; Cartoons, Band Concert, Municipal Building.  
Sat., Dec. 19, 10 a.m., Registration for Ballet and Gymnastics classes, Youth Center.  
Wed., Dec. 23, Teen Club Christmas Dance, Youth Center.

## Federal Funds Allocated For Greenbelt High School

The U.S. Office of Education has allocated \$2.5 million for a high school in Greenbelt, according to an article in the Washington Post.

William S. Schmidt, Prince Georges County school superintendent, said the Federal funds represent construction money applied for under Public Law 185, which makes such funds available for Federally-impacted areas.

Schmidt said the allocation permits the County to go ahead with more detailed plans, which also must get U.S. Office of Education approval. He said the school is not expected to be ready in time for the next school year.

## Conduct Ordinance Adopted

The Greenbelt city council on December 7, 1964 adopted an ordinance designed to prohibit disorderly conduct in public places. The ordinance provides that:

(a) "It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to congregate or assemble in any street, avenue, alley, road, highway or mall, or any foot pavements thereof, or the free entrance into any public or private building or enclosure; and  
(b) "It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to curse, swear or to make use of any profane language, indecent or obscene words or gestures, or to engage in any disorderly conduct so as to disturb the public peace, in any street, avenue, alley, road, highway, mall, public park, public building, church, assembly room or in any other public place, or in any place where the same can be heard in any street, avenue, alley, road, highway, mall, public park or other buildings, or in any premises other than those where the offense was committed."

"Any person convicted thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, and not more than fifty dollars, or up to thirty days in the County jail, or both."



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## Letters to the Editor

### Keeping Greenbelt Cleaner

The underpass at the center has finally been sandblasted. It is a pleasure to see it clean and to have it remain so. This is surprising, because most people are not used to seeing public property attractive and well-maintained. What is needed in Greenbelt is a redefinition of policy, a commitment to a clean and attractive community, and a demonstration of willingness to do something about it.

This is a matter for action by both the city and the citizens, through their responsible civic organizations. Perhaps the American Legion, the Volunteer Fire Department, the Recreation Department and other groups would be willing to sponsor a major clean-up campaign. It could be begun in the spring with a gala clean-up day. This would be a day when groups of people of all ages would be organized in squads and set into competition with each other. Prizes would be donated for outstanding performance, the trash would be collected for a ceremonial "burning" at the end of the day, and it could be capped with games and a barbecue. This would be fun and would start the ball rolling.

Next, there must be maintenance of the trash collection. This might be done by working out some arrangement with the teenage groups. There could be periodic clean-up days which would be the occasion for a cook-out, dance or swimming party. An alternate idea would be to organize groups of youngsters for clean-up and pay them for it.

The city could take initiative in organizing such an approach to cleanliness. It could also make available trash receptacles in the courts, parking areas, playgrounds and underpasses. Even if people are now interested in occasional cleaning, there is no readily available place to dispose of the trash.

The central problem opposing a "Cleaner Greenbelt" seems to me to be the lack of engagement by citizens in the workings and appearance of the community. This lack is often called apathy and is based on the assumption that people don't want to be civic. I am not convinced! To my view the problem is more appropriately the lack of direction and opportunity for people to engage in community service that interests them and is important to them. Vigorous leadership to initiate and maintain stimulated and meaningful service for the city should uncover an unexpected amount of interested help. I would like to see the city and our civic groups consider sponsoring, providing and stimulating that much-needed leadership.

J. R. Newbrough

### To Increase Patronage

There are many things which can improve Greenbelt's Shopping Center and, presumably, increase its patronage: more variety of merchandise, better lighting at night, flatter pavements, a new coat of paint where the rust is dripping off the windowframes in the old city offices and where the old paint is flaking off the movie theatre, a new screen door at Bob and Fran's - and so forth. But there's one thing that is definitely not needed: a 40-ft sign at the entrance to Greenbelt.

First of all, it will look bad. The entrance to our city, while not exactly impressive, has been so far devoid of Ugly Americana: there's no point in trying to catch up now. Secondly, it won't serve its purpose. Let's face it: shoppers don't shun the center because they are not aware of its existence but because the competition is stiff and sometimes more attractive (and just to make the point, let me mention some friends who commute to Greenbelt's Co-op because it has the best bakery for miles). They are shrewd, these shoppers - a mere 40-ft sign won't change their minds. What will? Well, how about that new coat of paint, screen door, pavement... how about it?

David Stern

### A First "Shock" Question

Last week's News Review announced for Dec. 15 a joint meeting of the GHI board with its new committee of fifteen for long range planning. Of ten items for consideration the first relates to "ultimate disposition of frame homes."

How many of the fifteen hundred GHI member-owners are to be consulted as to whatever "disposition" of homes, frame or other, (and of their inhabitants) is to be made, whether short-range, middle-range, long-range, or "ultimate"?

Perhaps this choice of a first "shock" question is constructive. Satisfied members cannot coast forever without facing awkward possibilities externally imposed. (The other nine published items, already far developed by established committees and by management, may well appear to member-owners as important but unstartling.)

Perhaps only this shock question can alert member-owners to the instant threat to their holdings by the waves of speculator encroachments now breaking over us. In some cases no more than ten yards from our own properties - in other case many hundreds of yards away from GHI and other established Greenbelt homes, - these encroachments may threaten our roads, green space, drainage, air space, community facilities and tax structure.

Each citizen needs to be alert in his own interest and that of the community: supporting his City Council, his GHI Board, his citizen's associations so far they have given good leadership. In my opinion, we have been served a bit better than we have earned by our own efforts.

Samuel Cornelius

### Thanks Those Who Helped

On behalf of the Greenbelt Junior Chamber of Commerce, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped make the recent JayCee racing event a success. This includes the City Manager's Office, the Police and Recreation departments, the generous merchants and business men who provided the trophies and merchandise awards, and the National Guard for the use of the Armory. The efforts of the Greenbelt Jaycees, in conjunction with the D.C. Roadrunners Club were directed toward promoting running for physical fitness. We earnestly hope that Greenbelt citizens take a hint from our energetic participants and begin to "Run For Your Life."

Thomas X. White

## Community Church Sees Dramatic Presentation

Members of the Greenbelt Community Church School will participate in a dramatic presentation "One Holy Night" on Sunday, December 20, at the 9:30 a.m. Family Service of Worship, and at the 11 a.m. Dramatic Service of Worship. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Gifts for the American Indian Children at Cherry Creek, South Dakota are to be wrapped and brought to the church this Sunday morning. These will be presented at the Nativity as part of the Service.

## XMAS BAPTIST SERVICES

On Sunday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. the Youth Choir of Greenbelt Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. S. Jasper Morris will present "The Child Of Bethlehem," a cantata for mixed voices, by Louise E. Stairs.

Soloists are Marti Stombaugh, Penny Webster, sopranos; Carol Beck, Connie DePriest, Lindy Phillips, altos; Sam Hahn, tenor; Richard Lichvar, Barton Truesdell, baritones.

At 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, there will be a special Christmas Eve Service at Greenbelt Baptist Church. All interested persons are invited to attend these special services.

## Lecture at the JCC

Rabbi Schlomo Goldstein will speak at the Jewish Community Center on Monday, Dec. 21, at 9 p.m. His subject is "Laws and Traditions for the Modern Jewish Family."

## Come Join the Brownies!

The Greenbelt Brownie troop will begin meeting after the New Year. Girls must be in the second or third grade and 7 to 8 years old. All interested parents may call Mrs. Lois Callan at 474-4168.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

9:30 Family Service of Worship  
Dramatic Presentation  
"One Holy Night"

No Church School

No child care.

11:00 Worship - Sermon.

No Church School

Child care in 2-B Hillside

7:00 Christmas Play at new St.

Paul's U.C.C. Church, Telegraph Road

8:00 The "Messiah" at Elbrook

Methodist Church

Wisconsin Ave. & River

Road, Wash., D.C.

(A United Church of Christ)

## Greenbelt Grab-bag . . . by Punchin' Judy

Dear Judy:

I had the most gorgeous date last weekend and then when I asked her for her address she told me to follow the Beltway to the very end and then take the second street on the right. How do I get there?

Lost Soul

Dear Lost Soul:

I think this must be the same girl that gave me directions last week. You see, I was going to a club meeting and after taking the Beltway to the end etc. I landed right back at home. I made good time, though. Only took me 66 minutes.

P. J.

Dear Judy:

Many thanks for your words of wisdom. You are the greatest advice columnist since Casey Stengel.

Fan

Dear Fan:

You are very sweet to say that. . . . Casey Stengel?

P. J.

Dear Judy:

Our family having outgrown its home, we are looking for a new and bigger one in the area. All we find, though, are "Forecast Homes", alleged to be "years ahead". Trouble is, with today's homes being what they are and construction getting flimsier every year, who wants a house that's years ahead? What we would really like is a house that's years behind, like they build them no mo'. Where can we find such a home?

Dreamer

9:45 Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Training Union  
11 a.m. Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Service

## GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Crescent & Greenhill

S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor

FR 4-4040

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Invites You to

Church School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Nursery Provided at Service Perry F. Miller, Pastor  
40 Ridge \* \* \* GR 4-73

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2 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, GR 4-4477  
Edward H. Birner, Pastor, GR 4-9200

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

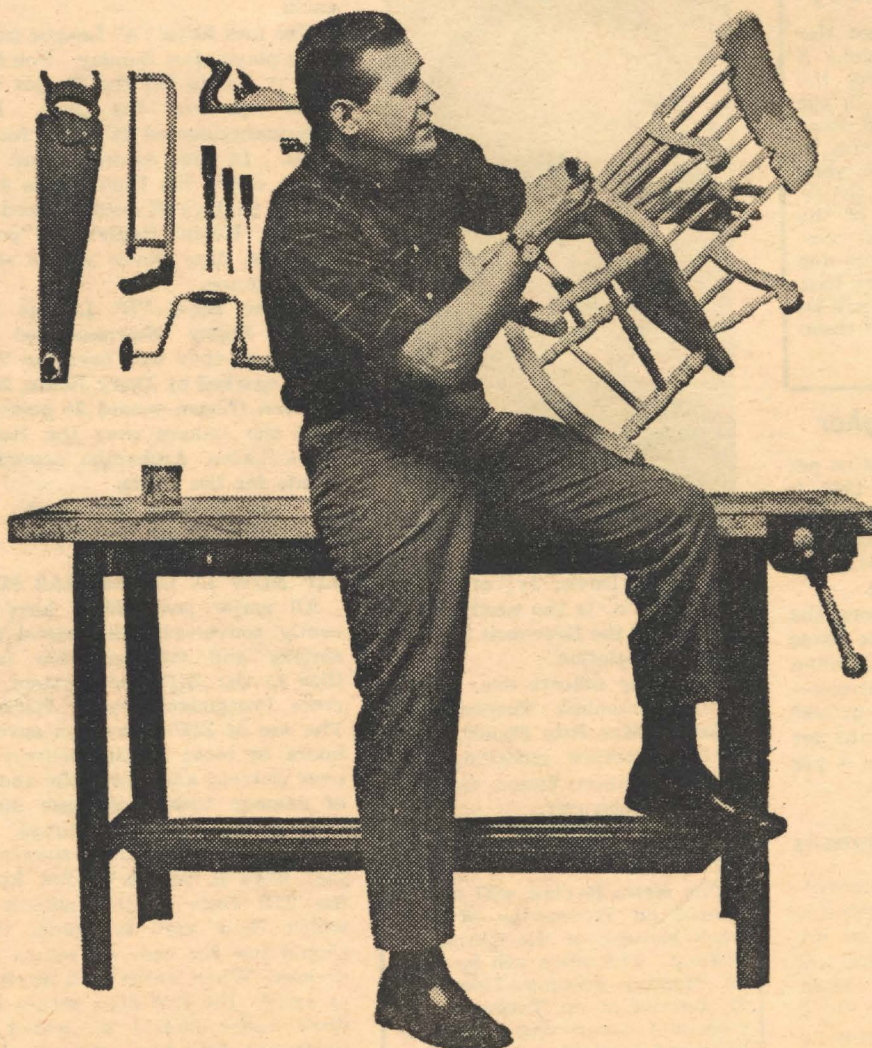
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

Kindergarten registrations now being accepted

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN



Wouldn't you know it...





## Golden Agers News

For the past four months a committee of 11 members has had under consideration a proposal to obtain our own building. With an anticipated 1,000 members within three years, which would necessitate three separate meetings to accommodate everyone, and the increased use of the Youth Center by other organizations, we would eventually be forced to seek quarters elsewhere. The committee reported its unanimous recommendation - ownership of our own building - and this was passed unanimously by the club's 60 members present.

To carry out the club's recommendation, the president appointed former City Manager Charles T. McDonald, location chairman; Joseph C. Cherry, finance chairman; Elliott M. Sines, former City Engineer, chairman of plans, blueprints, etc.; and Dora McNeil, chairwoman of kitchen equipment.

It is planned to have the building open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., six days a week. Card tables and reading matter of all kinds will be available. As everyone knows, our "loafing" place in the Center has been lost because of the construction of the doctors' offices.

It is our idea to construct the building out of our own funds, as far as possible. The club plans a July 4th carnival, with proceeds going to the building fund. The president is now negotiating for a carnival.

Already, six of our members have said they will donate \$100 each to the fund. There will be no high pressure solicitors, nor will there be published the amount of money each subscriber donates.

Attorney Bernard J. Bordenet, a 27-year resident, has agreed to incorporate the organization and write the by-laws. Sergeant Austin R. Green, a long-time parade organizer, will manage the Fourth of July parade.

## Dry-Run Course for Skiers

Siders! Here's your last chance for lessons this skiing season. The D. C. Branch of the YWCA starts a "quickie" dry-land course on Tuesday, Jan. 5, and Wednesday, Jan. 6. Classes will meet from 7:30 to 10 p.m. once each week for four weeks. Conditioning exercise on the trampoline and Bongo Boards, films and lectures will help skiers prepare for their first trip to the ski slopes. Call the Health and Recreation Department of the YWCA, ME 8-2100, ext. 25, for complete information. Classes are co-educational.

## McDonald - Walsh

On Saturday, November 28, Paul C. McDonald, son of the former City Manager of Greenbelt and Mrs. Charles T. McDonald, was married to Patricia Ann Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh of Hillendale, in a beautiful ceremony at St. Bernadette's Church, Silver Spring. Paul is a graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College and Patricia attended St. Francis of Loretta College and Maryland University. They are now residing in Silver Spring.

## Pines - Black

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pines, 7-E Crescent, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carole, to Ira Barrie Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Black of New York City. Carole is a High Point graduate and a graduate of Simmons College. Black is a senior medical student at Harvard University. A June wedding is planned.

## Meade - Puryear

Mr. and Mrs. Seibert D. Meade, 19-H Hillside, announce the marriage of their daughter Janis Lynn to Daniel Owen Puryear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Puryear of Waldorf, Md., on Oct. 25. A reception for the bride and groom was held at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday, November 22. The newlyweds are living in Waldorf, Md.

## BOYS CLUB NEWS

All boys interested in playing Boys' Club Basketball report to the Youth Center Saturday, December 19 at 10:30 a.m.

All boys who have football equipment belonging to the Greenbelt Boys' Club should bring it to the Youth Center at the above date and time.

Attention !!! Coaches are urgently needed to field enough teams for the number of boys who want to play basketball.

## County's Growth Traced

The population of Prince Georges County has grown by 100,000 in the last 4 years, according to a bulletin issued by the National Capital Regional Planning Council. From 194,182 inhabitants in 1950, the population grew to 357,329 in 1960 and 457,329 in January 1964, a growth of 28% in 4 years. Montgomery County population rose in the same period 19% to 405,549 and the population of the entire metropolitan area is now estimated to be over 2.4 million.

## Women's Club News

by Mrs. Charles Link

The club's Christmas party, with the "Golden Agers" as guests, was a huge success. Santa, Mrs. Santa, the "Prince Georgemen" (Greenbelters all!), the DuVal Madrigal Singers and many others contributed to the pleasant evening.

The next activity of the club will be a meeting of the Home and Arts dept., scheduled for 17 Dec. at the home of Mrs. Charles Cormack, jr. in Seabrook.

## Teen Club News

by Diane McCord

Skating for the Seniors, with slacks permitted, will be held Saturday, December 19.

"Jay and the Continentals" will play at the Christmas Dance, Wednesday, December 23. Heels for the girls and ties for the boys are recommended. Both Juniors and Seniors are invited.

There will be a band dance January 2 celebrating the New Year.

The Candy Drive is still on. Please cooperate with the members when they come to you.

## Democrats Elect Officers

Members of the Greenbelt Democratic Club elected their officers for the coming year at the November meeting. Those elected were: President, Walter (Bud) Dean; Vice President, Howard S. Chasanow; Treasurer, Dr. Thomas Kelly and Secretary, Mrs. Margaret (Peg) Baldwin.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Sam Cornelius who for the past few months had assumed the duties of Secretary to the Club, due to the resignation of the past-elected Secretary who resigned the post in order to accept employment with the U. S. Government.

Meetings of the Greenbelt Democratic Club are held on the last Monday of each month with the exception of December, because of the holiday season at that time. Membership is open to all Democrats in the Greenbelt area and interested persons can obtain information by calling Dean at 474-6086.

## "The Messiah" on WETA

The complete uncut "Messiah", Handel's great Christmas oratorio, will be seen on Channel 26 in an uninterrupted three-hour broadcast on Christmas Day from 8 to 11 p.m.

This will be the first nationwide telecast of this masterpiece of religious music. It will be performed by the 150-member Handel and Haydn Society chorus, assisted by the Handel and Haydn Symphony Orchestra of Boston, under the baton of Dr. Edward Gilday.

## Booklets on Government

The League of Women Voters has issued a guidebook to the operations of government, titled "When You Come to Washington: How to take a look at the federal government". The booklet is available for 35c at

the National League Headquarters, 1026 17th St., N.W., Washington D.C. Also available from the same source for 75c is "Choosing the President", a factual explanation and basic reference on the process of nominating and electing the President and Vice President.

## CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

TROOP 202 BOY SCOUTS  
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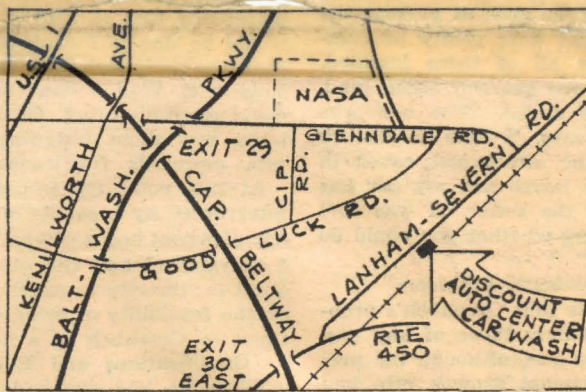
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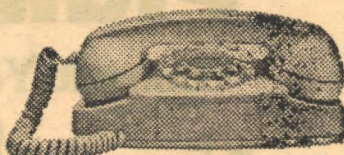
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## The Name is Familiar — — — by Dorothy Sucher

### GIESE REVEALS PLANS FOR CENTER

December 17th is James Giese's second anniversary as Greenbelt's city manager. Giese, who was born in Milwaukee in 1930, came to Greenbelt to fill the gap left by the retirement of Charles T. McDonald, Greenbelt's city manager for many years.

Greenbelt has had a council-manager form of government since the town was founded in 1937. An elected five-man city council makes all policy decisions and appoints a city manager, who then serves at the pleasure of the council. It is the manager's function to see that the council's decisions are put into effect. He is the city's chief executive, and his job is varied and often taxing, requiring detailed knowledge of many fields.

Jira Giese finds the job a rewarding one. Greenbelt was his first managerial post following graduation from the University of Kansas, where he earned the Master of Public Administration degree. Asked about his first two years on the job, Giese replied, "Well, I'm still here. Haven't been tarred and feathered yet."

A man who thinks before he speaks and rarely talks off the top of his head, Giese has a modest manner and a dry wit that have made him popular with his fellow-citizens.

#### Citizens' Complaints

How does he cope with the problem of complaints? Giese has a complaint of his own: "I often receive complaints at second hand. Citizens have a tendency to complain to a councilman or a neighbor, rather than to a city department or to me."

What should a citizen do if he wants to make a complaint? "Call 474-8000," says Giese. The switchboard can then refer him to the proper department. Giese added that if the citizen doesn't receive satisfaction, he should call the city manager's office, and if he still isn't satisfied, he should then discuss his problem with a councilman.

Nevertheless, even at present the city manager gets plenty of complaints, not all of them justified. "Although we get the other kind, too," Giese added. "The one who calls and says, 'I hate to disturb you, but the street just caved in outside my house and my car has fallen into the sewer. I was sort of wondering whether you could do something?'"

#### Greenbelt's Problems

Giese feels that Greenbelt's problems are mainly those of any city of the same size, although the present phenomenal growth rate has inevitably created difficulties. He would like to see the zoning questions finally settled so that he could spend less time on them, and more on the expanded services needed as a result of all the new construction on recently-rezoned land. The police department, in particular, has been overburdened. The department has grown from six policemen (plus some part-time help) when Giese took over two years ago, to the present total of eleven: an increase of nearly 100%.

Giese hesitates to call the present

force "adequate," noting that "adequate" is a hard word to define. He does feel that the level of services is now approximately equal to the level of two years ago, before the new houses were built.

In the area of public works, Giese praised the foresight of the city council, which adopted an improved road construction ordinance three or four years ago. This has been of considerable help in keeping down road maintenance work, and has enabled city crews to do some catching up on the backlog from previous years.

#### Renovation of Center Mall

Since his arrival, Giese has taken a particular interest in the appearance of the Center mall. The city council provided funds this year to pay a landscape architect to prepare plans for the renovation of the mall, and Giese is now interviewing applicants for the job. The manager is reluctant to make detailed suggestions regarding the mall, commenting that it is properly a decision for council to make, and that professional advice also is sorely needed.

He pointed out, however, that the pavement is in bad condition and the lighting inadequate. He personally feels that the statue is not now in a suitable setting and should be attractively landscaped to bring out its potential as a visual focal point. The benches encourage groups to gather, which—says Giese—is "fine, for one of the main functions of the Center is to give people in town a place to meet." At present, however, the arrangement needs improvement, for benches are placed back-to-back, rather than facing each other and this creates congestion near the entrances to the shops. The mall is not very large, and its basic purpose is to serve pedestrians shopping in stores.

"I like fountains," says Giese. "Although I don't know whether a fountain in the Center would be practical or not. One person I mentioned this to said a fountain would be fine if I could guarantee that the kids wouldn't put soap-suds in it. Well, I don't see how I could guarantee that. On the other hand, how about designing a fountain especially for soap-suds?"

At this point the interview was interrupted by a couple of citizens, one of whom had a complaint about a playground and the other a request for the city manager's opinion on the feasibility of bringing Santa Claus to Greenbelt in a helicopter.

#### Qualifications and Rewards

When he had disposed of these problems, Giese gave some thought to the interviewer's question, "What makes a good city manager?"

Patience in abundance, he replied; together with a good general knowledge of the problems of the community in their infinite variety.

"And a good city council," he added. "That's essential."

What message would he like to pass on to the citizens on his second anniversary as city manager?

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## High Point High Points

by Rachelle Chasnoff

December 5 brought the good and the bad to High Point's students. During the day, the school was a center for the annual College Entrance Examination Boards administered to area high school students. At 8 p.m. the intellectual atmosphere was abandoned as the junior class presented its annual Hootenanny. Sue Ellerin, a coordinator, Paul Stover, Maureen Holmes, and Sue Pritzker were among the planning committee members.

Greenbelters who "hooted" their way to fame were Bob Mogel, Paul Stover, Dan Stottler, Randy Mason, Tim Murray, Alan Henry, and Linda Vose.

Congratulations are extended to Dennis Sisco, a High Point alumnus, who was elected Freshman class President at Western Maryland College.

Tropicana, the annual night club dance, will be held Dec. 19. Will this year's be a snow-less Tropicana?

Greenbelters are active as executive members in many clubs. Among them are Bob Mogel, vice-president of the Rifle Team; Gloria Greenbaum, vice-president of the Girl's Sports Association; Cynthia Hartnell, treasurer of the Girls Sports Association; and Jane Barnett, historian of the Girls Sports Association.

On Wednesday, Dec. 23, all alumni are invited to visit their former teachers during school hours.

## Carbon Monoxide Warning

In the home, cold weather means heating plants turned on, and doors and windows closed. In the car it means engines kept idling and again, most windows closed. This simple and familiar situation can also mean carbon monoxide poisoning, brief illness and even death. Mild CO poisoning has caused highway accidents through faulty vision and slowed driver response. Heavy poisoning has been fatal in itself.

Auto owners should check the exhaust system for leaks and loose connections and the car floorboard for holes and damage. In the home, chimneys should be checked for open draft and airway, and furnaces adjusted for most efficient operation.

Adequate ventilation in homes and autos, fuel-burning equipment in proper working order, a personal awareness that carbon monoxide is deadly are all needed to avoid this winter hazard to life.

people of Greenbelt, to serve the people of Greenbelt; and it is to everyone's interest to take part in community affairs."

And finally, what aspect of the job has he personally enjoyed the most?

"I don't know whether you should print this, but the thing I enjoy the most is those crazy jeep rides with Buddy Attick. Believe me, you've never seen Greenbelt until you've seen it from the jeep."

## Operation "Q"

by Lucy Coward

It was a rainy, foggy night. Sirens were wailing on the damp, cold night air. The scene at a disastrous train wreck in Silver Spring was described as being a terrible mess and one of general confusion — over 200 persons seriously injured. Prince Georges County General Hospital was alerted to prepare for some of the injured. Emergency Room personnel went into action putting their Disaster Preparedness Plan into effect to handle the 12 victims which arrived in rapid succession.

At approximately 8:20 p.m., the public address system blared: Attention all personnel. A Disaster Preparedness Drill is now in progress. A member of the Emergency Room staff reported afterwards: "The realism of the patients, the excitement of the squadmen telling us about the wreck, and the fact that there were children among the victims, convinced me that it was no drill."

The drill known as Operation "Q" conducted on Friday evening, December 4, was initiated by the hospital's administrators when they

## Census Needs Interviewers

The U. S. Bureau of the Census is in need of a permanent part-time interviewer to conduct regular monthly surveys in Northern Prince Georges Co., Md., and surrounding areas. Applicants must be high school graduates able to qualify on written test and be permanent residents of Hyattsville/College Park area or the immediate vicinity. A car is an absolute requirement. The applicant should be a reasonably skilled driver.

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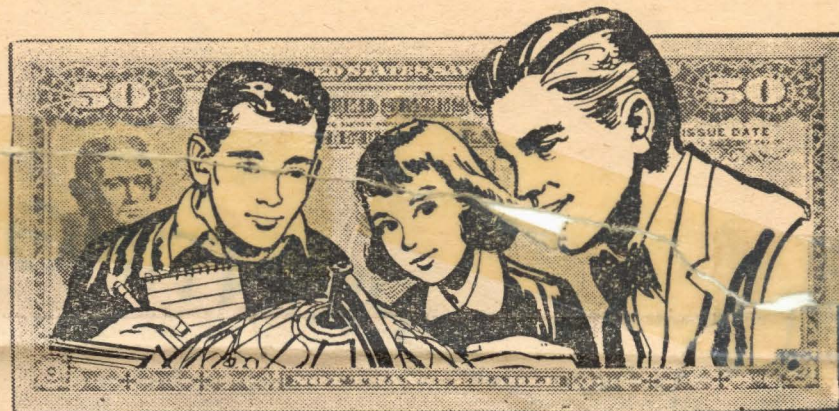
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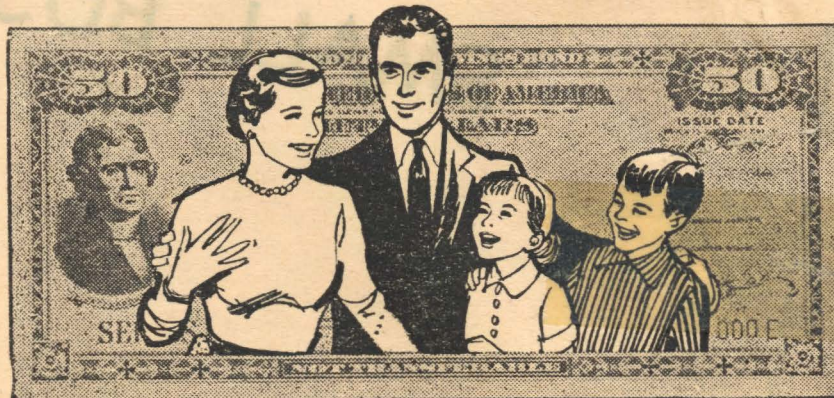
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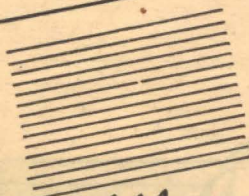
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by Elaine Skolnik — 474-6060

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An "after-the-theatre" party was held at the home of the Vellas, 6-B Hillside. Josephine was excellent in the role of Janet MacKenzie in "Witness For The Prosecution".

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Julius Chieppa, 3-C Research. Mary Teresa was born Nov. 25 weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. She joins Joanne, Karen, Pamela, Patricia, Joseph, and Christopher.

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## Make Your Own Snow

A box of soap or detergent, a little water, and an egg beater or electric mixer can enhance your home with "snow" on windows and mirrors, trees and wreaths, and fireplaces during the Christmas Season.

Take a big handful of packaged soap or detergent and a little water. Mix and whip with a beater or mixer. Beating the mixture to a stiff, meringue-like consistency is perfect for drifts of snow. Snowballs and snowmen are born of a thicker, clay-like mixture. As home-manufactured snow dries, it stiffens to a porous texture, lasting for weeks.

You might drift frosty suds-snow on the branches of your Christmas tree, using a long-handled wooden spoon or spatula and gently touching the tips of the needles. Cluster mounds of snow where branches join—just as real snowflakes mount. Let a layer dry; then add another layer. For the new-fallen look, lightly sprinkle with soap or detergent right from the box. Hang your favorite ornaments and lights when dry.

Bright cranberries or bittersweet berries can be dusted with moist suds-snow. Angels and other upright ornaments will stand firmly

### Tips for Buying Evergreens

When choosing evergreens for Christmas decorations always look for signs of freshness. Give the boughs a good shaking. If a lot of needles fall, the greens have already started to dry out and will shed quickly when they are brought into the house. With broad leaved materials, look for any signs of shriveling of the leaves. A bright green leaf will last longest.

There are two general types of greens available, the needled and broad leaved evergreens. Needled types such as fir and pine will usually last the longest, especially when the decorations that are planned will not be in water, like fresh cut flowers. Broad leaved types are not too suitable for decorations with no water unless they have been pressed.

when placed in damp suds-snow and allowed to harden.

For a dramatic and festive wreath, frost the greens as you did your tree.

Lots of soap and a little water can produce better-than-real snowballs. Form and let them dry on waxed paper. After several hours, pile the snowballs under your tree, place in a colorful table centerpiece, pierce with a threaded tapestry needle and hang, or stack to build a snowman.

## SWIM TEAM NEWS

Since the end of September, 37 old and new members of the Greenbelt Swim Team have been practicing every Sunday night in the indoor pool of the Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, under the experienced leadership of Coach Duff Marquardt. As the enrollment is more than had been expected, the financial situation allows expanding the first series from 11 to 13 sessions. Thus, the first series will continue thru Sunday, January 10, 1965, with the pool being closed during the holidays on December 27 and January 3. The second series will start January 17 and will again consist of at least 11 sessions and, hopefully, 13 sessions if participation continues. For registration contact Leonie Penney (474-6315 or Jeannie Jones (474-6001).

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## "Bud" Dean Wins Award

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The selection panel was headed by Bill Cobey, Athletic Director at the University of Maryland, and included Tom Nugent, head football coach at Maryland, Bill McPeak, head coach of the Washington Redskins, Sonny Jurgenson, quarterback of the Redskins, and Charlie Taylor, sensational rookie halfback of the Redskins.

## State Law Requested

### To Defect Newborn Illness

The Maryland Association for Retarded Children has called on Governor Tawes and the Maryland General Assembly to enact legislation at the 1965 session, requiring every child born in Maryland to be tested for various chemical disorders which could result in mental retardation.

The targets of such a mass screening process are Phenylketonuria, known as PKU, Rh incompatibilities and other metabolic conditions, whose early detection may prevent mental retardation. It is proposed that the legislation require all hospitals, physicians or other persons attending a newborn to administer a simple test involving a single drop of blood taken from the infant's heel. If evidence of PKU is found, the disorder can be corrected by special diet.

The legislation as proposed by the Maryland Association for Retarded Children would also include a broad-based public health program to inform the public about PKU. It would authorize the State Health Department to oversee the provision of continued medical and dietary care of children having PKU and other metabolic disorders where necessary.

## Illegal Studded Tires To Be Allowed In D.C.

Metal-studded tires, which are being offered on the local market, are illegal in all three Metropolitan Area jurisdictions, but the District of Columbia, at least, will allow their use this winter, according to the American Automobile Association.

In response to a large number of inquiries from AAA Members, the AAA checked with the motor vehicle regulations as well as the top officials responsible for them in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

In all three cases, regulations and laws specifically prohibit the use of tires on a vehicle moving on the highways which have tires with a "block, stud, flange, cleat or spike or any other protuberance of any material other than rubber which projects beyond the tread of the traction surface of the tire."

The Maryland reference is Article 89B, Section 67, and the District reference is Section 147(c).

AAA tried to determine if the regulations would be enforced. In Maryland and in Virginia officials would only state that tires so studded were "definitely illegal."

George A. England, Director of the D. C. Department of Motor Vehicles, however, said that, as the regulation is very old, dating from horse-and-buggy days and the days of solid tires, District motorists will be allowed to use the new studded tires at least this winter before a decision is made on whether the regulation will be enforced as is or revised to allow the new type tire.

## Snow Driving Tips

Here are a few tips from the Department of Motor Vehicles on how to drive an automobile safely on snow and ice:

If you must drive, be sure you have a full tank of gas. Standing in traffic uses up gas at a pretty fast clip. If you run out of gas, you'll be guilty of blocking traffic and subject to arrest under the snow emergency regulations.

Be able to see and to be seen. This means you must keep your windshield and windows clear. Open a window slightly to keep the inside of the glass from clouding over. Clear all snow and ice off your glass before you drive.

It's important to get the feel of the road. Try your brakes out or gently step on the gas while you are driving slowly, that is, when traffic conditions permit you to try this test. If the wheels slide or spin, it means you are moving too fast.

Keep well behind the car ahead. Take it easy. Start slowly. Don't spin your wheels; this is the sign of an amateur driver. Slow down gently. Stop carefully. Don't jam your brakes on. Pump them lightly.

If you skid, turn your steering wheel in the direction of the skid, to head the vehicle back on course. Turn just enough to correct the skid.

Don't run your battery down. Remember that while you are standing in traffic, your heater, radio, headlights and other electrical equipment are draining your battery and can leave you stranded.

Many a motorist gets out of tight spots because of a bucket of sand and a shovel. You will find sand at your disposal at many difficult spots along our streets and highways. Better yet, carry some sand or salt with you, together with a small scoop or a large tin can.

Some motorists carry battery jumper cables, so that the battery of another car can get them going again. Finally, always leave your window open a bit to prevent deadly gas (carbon monoxide) from entering your car.

## Hints For Best Mail Service

Greenbelt Postmaster Harman notes that poor packaging and addresses which are either incorrect or not legible are responsible for the non-delivery of about half a million parcels each year. All parcels should be addressed on only one side and should also have the address written on the inside of the package in case the exterior wrapping should come off. When packing a gift, remember that the package you send may be shipped on the bottom of a mail sack and there may be heavier packages on

top. Among the relatively few packages that are damaged in transit, improper packaging is the greatest factor. A tightly stuffed package, with nothing rattling around inside will have less chance of being damaged in transit.

In addition to early mailing, the postmaster recommends using zip codes which help handle the mails faster because of a new transportation and distribution set-up. Use of free "local" and "out-of-town" separation bands will also aid in moving the mails faster. The bands are available at the post office or from most letter carriers.

## YOUTH CENTER SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

December 24th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st

9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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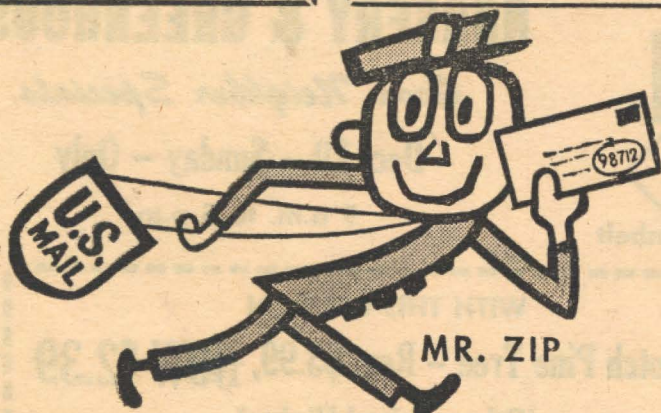
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